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## ***HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AT CITY HALL JERSEY CITY TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH BY LIGHTING THE CITY HALL MENORAH***

**JERSEY CITY -- Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** will join **Rabbi Mordechai Kanelsky** in celebrating the first night of Hanukkah by lighting the City Hall Menorah at **3:15 p.m.** on **Monday, December 22, 2008**. The ceremony will be held outside on the lawn at **City Hall, 280 Grove Street**.

**Rabbi Kanelsky** will say a special prayer at the lighting of the Menorah. He will also speak on the meaning of the Chanukah. **Mayor Healy** will issue a Proclamation, and Cantor Zalman Baumgarten will perform during the ceremony. Special holiday refreshments will be served.

Rabbi Kanelsky is from the **Bris Avrohom of Jersey City Sons of Israel Congregation**, located at 35 Cottage Street.

**Mayor Healy** will also join **Deputy Mayor Kabili Tayari** and **Councilwoman Viola Richardson** in a **Kwanzaa** celebration in the **City Hall Council Chambers** at **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday, December 29, 2008**.

All media inquiries should be directed to **Jennifer Morrill**, Press Secretary to Mayor **Jerramiah T. Healy** at **201-547-4836** or **201-376-0699**.///